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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : JÜRGEN HERRE ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING AN AUDIO SIGNAL WITH  
REGARD TO RHYTHM INFORMATION OF THE AUDIO SIGNAL  
BY USING AN AUTOCORRELATION FUNCTION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,918,223 (Blum et al.), dated June 29, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 4,964,167 (Kunizawa et al.), dated October 16, 1990 and  
corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 38 23 724  
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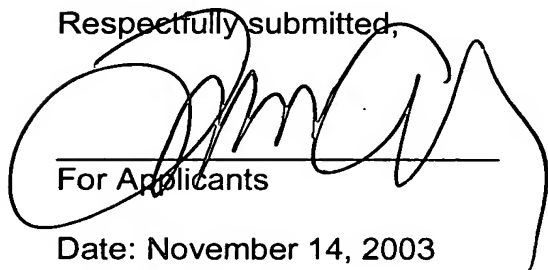
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Respectfully submitted,



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